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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 27,
FROM TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTER PATOLICHEV AGREEING TO THE PROPOSED TWO-YEAR
EXTENSION OF MANDATE FOR KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION (REFTEL)

BEGIN TEXT. I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF
JULY 14, 1977, REGARDING THE TEMPORARY PURCHASING COMMISS-
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ION FOR THE KAMA RIVER TRUCK COMPLEX; THE TERM OF WHICH
EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 18, OF THIS YEAR. YOUR LETTER PROPOSES
AN EXTENSION OF THE COMMISSION'S PERIOD OF ACTIVITY FOR TWO
YEARS UNTIL OCTOBER 18, 1979. IT ALSO PROPOSES THE
QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON COOPERATION IN THE
FIELD OF PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE SPARK PLUGS, DYNAMO AND
TRANSFORMER STEELS, AND ALSO THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY

(THE TOBOL'SKIY AND TOMSKIY PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEXES).

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE US GOVERNMENT AGREES TO
EXTEND THE COMMISSION FOR TWO YEARS UNTIL OCTOBER 18, 1979,

UNDER THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHMENT TO SECRETARY
PETERSON'S LETTER TO YOU OF OCTOBER 18, 1972, AND SUB-
SEQUENT UNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CON-
CERNING THE COMMISSION. WE ALSO AGREE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL
TO BROADEN THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES TO DEAL WITH
QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON COOPERATION IN
THE AREAS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF THE
COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY WILL PROVE TO BE ECONOMICALLY
BENEFICIAL TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. END TEXT.

2. ORIGINAL LETTER WILL BE AIR-POUCHED TO EMBASSY, ATTENT-
ION KEN SKOUG, FOR DELIVERY TO PATOLICHEV. COPY WILL BE
PROVIDED TO SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE MKRTUMOV AT
INFORMAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 29 TO DISCUSS BUSINESS
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